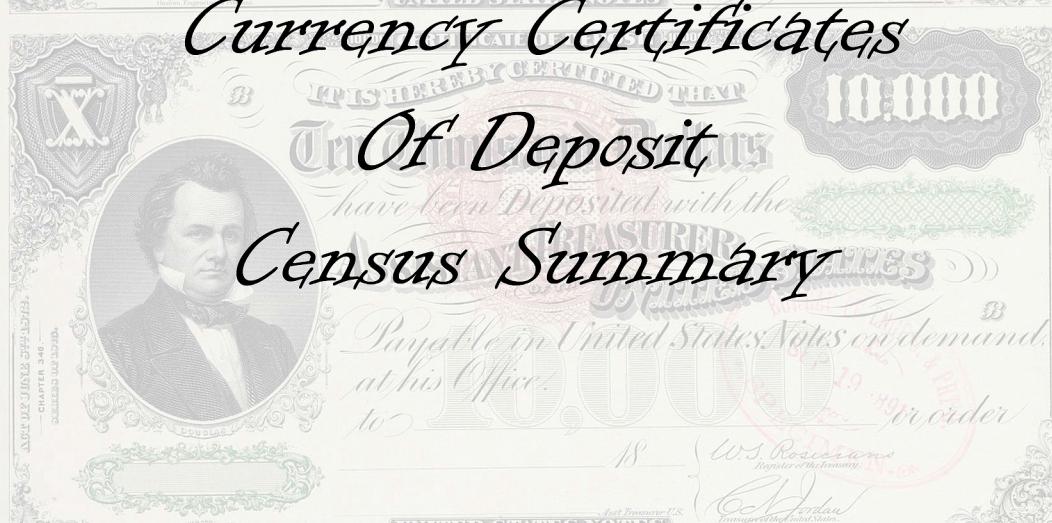


# Exploring the Certified Currency Plate Proofs:

## Currency Certificates

### Of Deposit

## Census Summary



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I would include "Currency" in the quote below:

*There is nothing more fascinating than collecting coins, all history is summed up in them...they are the story of humanity.*

W.H. Valentine (1856-1927)

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The museum has a program called the Friends of the NNC that provide funds to various digitization and education projects that are a priority for the numismatic community and the department.

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# CURRENCY CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT PLATE PROOF CENSUS

## CURRENCY CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Act of Congress, June 8, 1872.

Denominations issued, \$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00.

By this Act the Secretary of the Treasury was authorized to receive United States notes on deposit, without interest, from national banking associations, in sums not less than ten thousand dollars, and to issue certificates therefor in denominations of not less than five thousand dollars, which were payable on demand in United States notes at the place where the deposits were made.

The United States notes so deposited in the Treasury were not to be counted as part of the legal reserve; but the certificates issued therefor could be held and counted by national banks as part of their legal reserve and could be accepted in settlement of clearing house balances at the places where the deposits were made.

This act was known as Section 5193 of the Revised Statutes and was repealed March 14, 1900.

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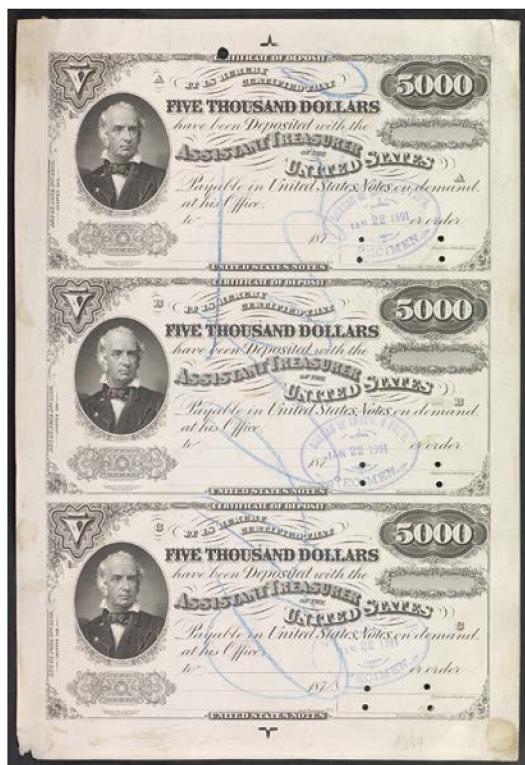
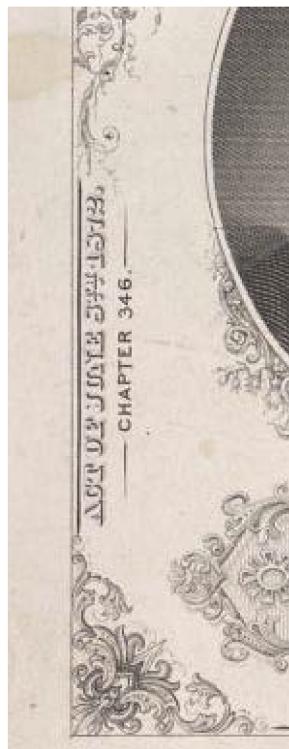
These certificates were made payable to blank order and were signed by the Register and Treasurer, and the Assistant Treasurer at place of issue. They bore the large green seal with spikes.

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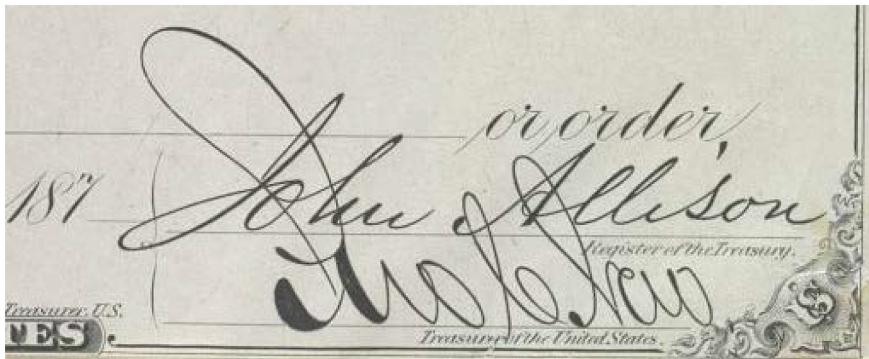


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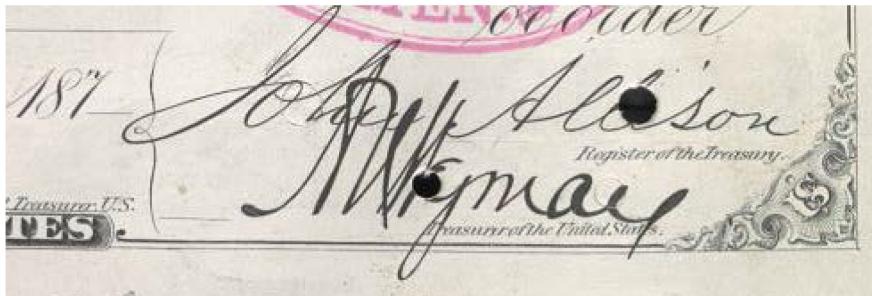


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Allison / New



Allison / Wyman

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Napier McClung	1	1879	19	Aug. 28, 1911
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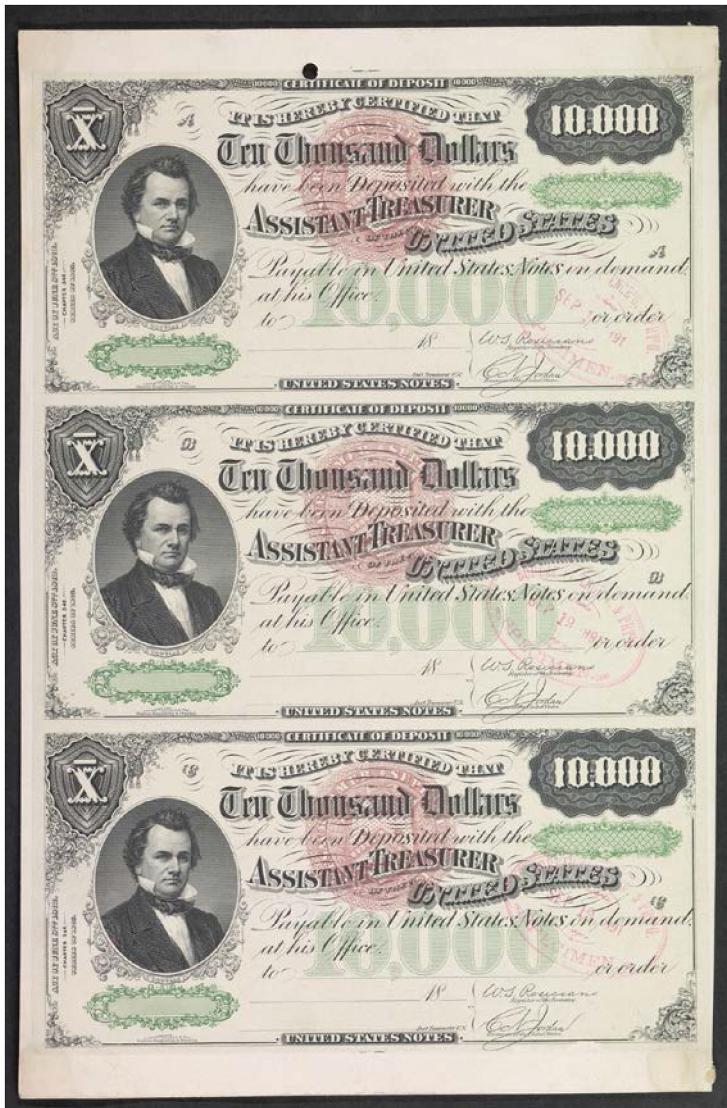


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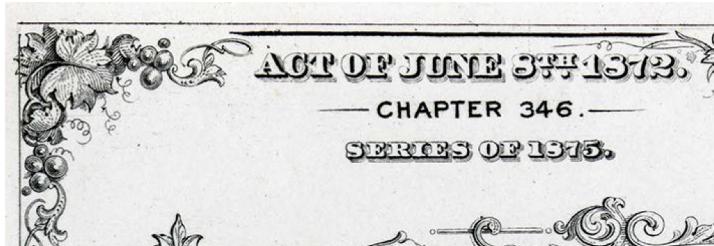


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Rosecrans Nebeker	2	1536	189__	Aug. 10, 1891
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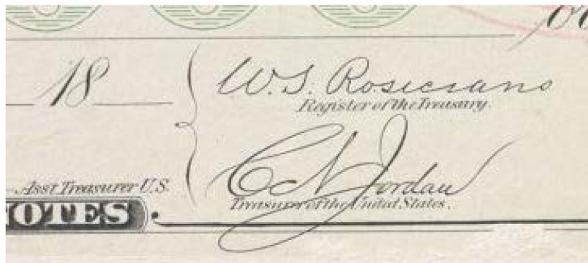


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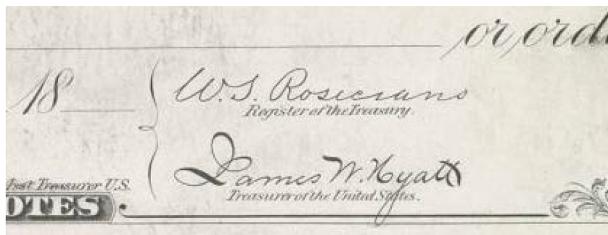


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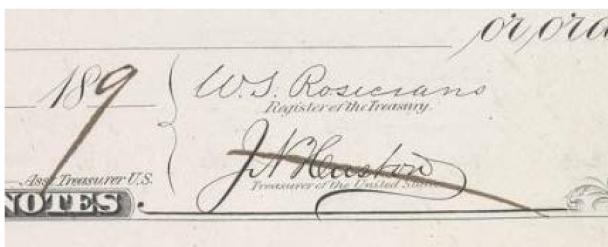
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Rosecrans / Hyat

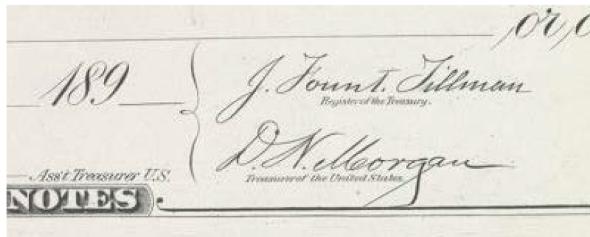


Rosecrans / Huston



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Tillman / Morgan



Tillman / Roberts



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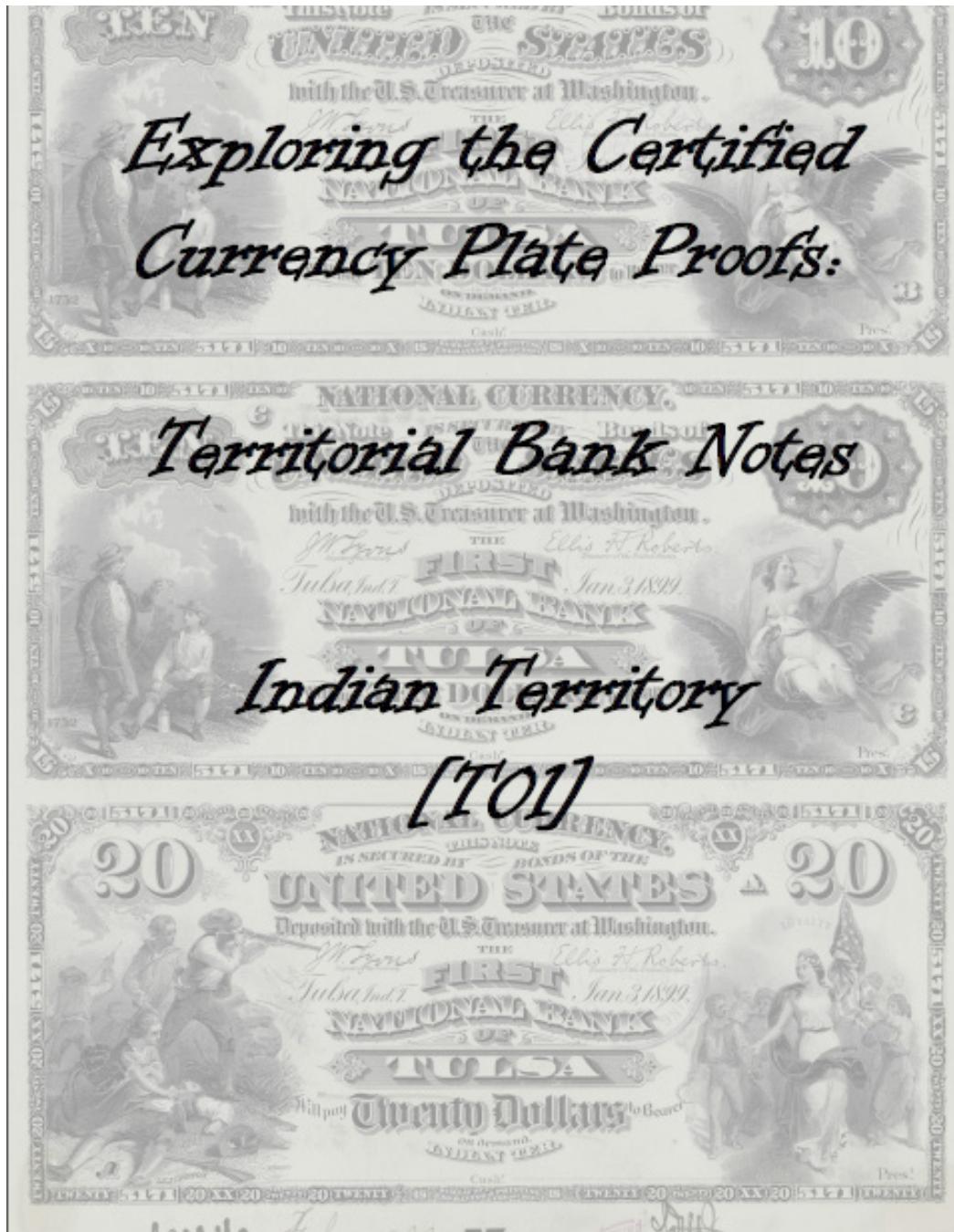


Napier / McClung

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